

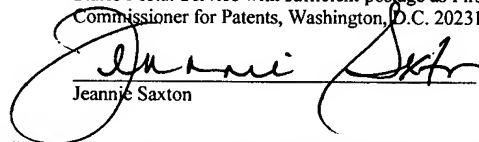


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Patent Application of:)
Masanori MINAMIO et al.) Group Art Unit: 2827
Serial No. 10/083,160) Examiner: Luan C. Thai
Filed: February 27, 2002)
For: RESIN-ENCAPSULATED) Date: January 14, 2003
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE)
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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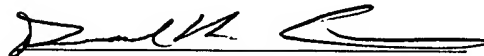
Sir:

In response to the Office Action January 3, 2003, Applicants provide the following election.

Applicant hereby elects Invention I, claims 1-5, drawn to a semiconductor device.

Should the Examiner believe a conference would be of benefit in expediting the prosecution of the instant application, he is hereby invited to telephone counsel to arrange such a conference.

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